DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)

Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan

- 1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA), the authority to authorize extensions of time for preparation and implementation of Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans (SPCC Plans) in accordance with 40 CFR 112.3(f), to require amendments to SPCC Plans in accordance with 40 CFR 114.6, and to assess and compromise civil penalties in accordance with 40 CFR 112.6, 114.1, and 114.3.
- 2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED. Through the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent, through the Branch Chief, Emergency Management Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chiefs, Emergency Response Section and Spill Prevention and Removal Section, or equivalents.
- 3. LIMITATIONS. The AA for OLEM is delegated the authority to render decisions on appeals made pursuant to 40 CFR 112.4(f) by owners and operators relative to amendments to SPCC Plans required by the regional official.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. This authority may be redelegated to section chief level, or equivalent.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
- **5. SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 2-29 (08/08/2005) and any other delegation of the same authority.

6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. Section 311(i)(1)(c) of FWPCA.
- b. 40 CFR Parts 110, 112, and 114.
- c. EPA Delegation 2-29.

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